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SUBJECT: TOURISM

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THIS MESSAGE IN RESPONSE TO REFAIR REPRESENTS CURRENT EVALUATION
OF USIS, CONSULAR SECTION AND COMMERCIAL SECTION.

1. VISAS ISSUED FISCAL 1974: 16,124

BUSINESS: 3849 TOURISM: 2681 OTHER: 9594

2. ANTICIPATED INCREASE 1975: NONE 1976: THREE PERCENT
1977: FIVE PERCENT

3. POUCHES SEPARATELY.

4. NO.

5. NO.

6. TWO

7. C) CONGRESSES AND CONVENTIONS D) PLANT VISITS

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8. NO. THERE ARE NUMEROUS KOREAN-OWNED TRAVEL AGENCIES IN U.S.; AGENTS WHO VISIT U.S. OFTEN CHANGE STATUS.

9. NO.

10. DOUBTFUL. POST COMMENT: OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING IS THAT KOREA NOT CONSIDERED EVEN SECONDARY TARGET UNDER TERMS DEFINED A-2267 OF APRIL 1 AND USTS TOKYO OFFICE HAS MADE NO PROVISION FOR TRAVEL PROMOTION HERE. AS A RESULT POSTERS, PROMOTIONAL HANDOUTS, ETC. ONLY INTERMITTENTLY AVAILABLE TO US. GIVEN ROKG RESTRICTIONS ON ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL FOR BOTH SECURITY AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REASONS, A TREVEL USA PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED IN CCP. U.S. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS, PLANT TOURS, AND BUSINESS VISITS ARE PUBLICIZED IN MEDIA AVAILABLE TO POST.
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